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Reading Specialist and Professional Outdoor Landscape Painter  
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To teach the principles of outdoor landscape painting focusing on design values and color harmony in creating a scene . I wish to enhance my art education and teaching experiences in new endeavors. .  
WORK EXPERIENCE  
Title1Reading Specialist  
Windsor Southeast School District - 2011 to Present  
State Street School. In my role as Reading Specialist I am working in the Middle School grades 5 thru 8. I work in the classrooms  
assisting students in understanding the content area material through the use of Thinking Maps to outline text information. In addition I conduct small group reading classes assisting students in using before during and after reading strategies to engage them in connecting with text. This year I initiated the SERP (strategic education research program) adopted in the Boston Public Schools and promoted by Harvard Univ. research on the use of high utility words in the middle school curriculum. Also I administer the DRA2 to assess student reading ability and meet with teachers to analyze the data during the PLC and EST meetings. Then interventions are planned and implemented by the teachers and the reading specialist to assist students in achieving high success reading activities as recommended in R.Allington's research on best practices. .  
Reading Specialist/Literacy Coach  
Windham Northeast - Westminster VT - 2009 to 2011  
I coordinated the Four Blocks Literacy Program. I assisted in the Aimsweb assessments of students being progress monitored bimonthly in early literacy and reading skills. As a member of the RTI team and EST team we reviewed the NECAP results and subsequently plan in the further assessing of students at risk; and recommended implemented effective intervention programs for those students.  
Reading Specialist and Literacy Coach  
SAU - Hillsboro NH - 2007 to 2009  
I worked with students in small groups as well as within classrooms assisting students with reading study skills and  
writing strategies in the content areas.  
Also I organized and conducted professional development  
workshops on the Key Three Routine on Comprehension with an emphasis on main idea note taking and summarizing content  
materials. Also I implemented a year long online learning program via Virtual High School to enable students to complete semester course work.  
Marketing Agent  
Marketing Agent for the Eagle Times Publication Co - Claremont NH - 2005 to 2007  
I worked with clients on a weekly basis to develop effective advertising campaigns. Some of my clients included Mary Hitchcock Hospital Dartmouth College Hopkins Center in Hanover N.H. as well as local Vermont and N.H. businesses in the Upper Valley Region of the Conn. River.  
Reading Specialist  
   
Rawls Byrd Elementary - Williamsburg VA - 1996 to 2005  
Coordinated the school's balanced literacy reading program.  
Conducted in-service workshops for classroom teachers on the five strands of reading phonemic awareness phonics word recognition fluency and comprehension.  
Coordinated the school testing for the Standards of Learning for Va. as well as the Stanford Achievement Test.  
Purchased reading materials for classrooms i.e. novels teacher manuals Accelerated Reader books. Conducted in-service teacher workshops on literacy groups guided reading reading workshop peer reading and literature circles.  
Taught reading strategies to students in classrooms as well as small groups.  
Member of the school child study team advising on student assistant plans.  
Supervised the America Reads tutorial program involving college students tutoring at risk students. In addition supervised twenty-five senior citizen volunteer readers tutoring at risk students.  
Built a data base on every student tracking their progress in the areas of reading testing and remediation. Initiated a minority speaker program for at risk students.  
Encouraged parental involvement through the Virginia Read-a-loud Program.  
Reading Specialist  
Aberdeen Elementary - Hampton VA - 1992 to 1996  
Implemented remedial and advanced reading programs which  
incorporated a balanced literacy approach to reading and writing..  
Presented thematic programs i.e. sea life artists and their art plays and inventions which encouraged children to explore their own creativity.  
Organized a Read to Me program which brought into the school throughout the year forty people from local businesses universities and military bases to discuss careers and to read children's books to students. Promoted the Multiple Sclerosis Read-a-thon which challenged students to get sponsors to donate amounts of monies for numbers of books that students read.  
Reading Specialist  
K.A. Brett Elementary - Tamworth NH - 1990 to 1992  
Implemented a Chapter 1 reading program to assist at risk students in acquiring reading skills in vocabulary building comprehension and  
critical thinking.  
Initiated an enrichment program which encouraged students to explore their talents and interests. Students developed projects on a wide range of topics; i.e. puppetry storytelling and art  
appreciation.  
Promoted and implemented a Business Partners in Education  
Program which brought over thirty business people into the school to visit classrooms and discuss career choices.  
Developed a parent volunteer program in which parents visited the school on a weekly basis and read storybooks to students.  
Contracted thirty businesses to donate $50. each toward the purchase of a satellite dish for our school so as to beam in  
educational programs for students and adults.  
Reading Specialist  
Bethlehem Elementary School - Bethlehem NH - 1988 to 1989  
Worked with students in remedial and developmental groups. Attended balanced literacy workshops at the Dept. of Education Concord N.H. Wrote a grant and received $3000 for a Robert Frost Symposium in Bethlehem Elem. School  
Reading Specialist  
Melrose Public Schools - 1972 to 1988  
Ma. Through effective  
testing and diagnosis I developed remediation programs in phonics  
comprehension and study skills for students. I coordinated an advanced reading and enrichment program into the reading program to challenge all students as well as the gifted. I also wrote and received several grants to foster the arts and literature in the Melrose  
Public Schools. In addition I implemented programs which brought  
artists authors poets and scientist into the Melrose schools.  
EDUCATION  
Hillsboro-Deering High School - 2009  
English  
High School Literacy 2008  
Lynnfield MA  
content learning via writing strategies and techniques  
Content Area Writing sponsored by Univ. of NH - 2007  
Technology  
Univ. of Va. 2005  
reading b  
sponsored by James Madison Univ 2004  
Classroom  
Univ. of Va. 2003  
Education for Teachers  
Christopher Newport Univ - Newport News VA 1998  
Lesley College - Cambridge MA 1997  
French  
Harvard University 1984 to 1985  
Art History  
Harvard University  
Durham NH  
1983 to 1984  
Certificate  
Art Institute of Boston 1976 to 1978  
M.Ed. in Reading  
Salem Teacher's College - 1972 to 1975  
B.A. in Philosophy  
Salem MA  
St John's Seminary - 1965 to 1970  
Diploma  
Melrose High School 1965  
SKILLS  
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Brighton MA  
Melrose MA  
Professional 'plein air artist. Attended the Art Institiute of Boston achieving Certificate of Merit. Continued studies in the Gloucester School of Outdoor Painting founded by Emile Gruppe'. My wife Katheryn and I  
own and operate the Chasse' Fine Art Gallery of Chester Vt. I have exhibited in art shows in Jackson New Hampshire Williamsburg Va. Southern Vermont Art Center Manchester Vt. In addition I have run painting workshops in New England.